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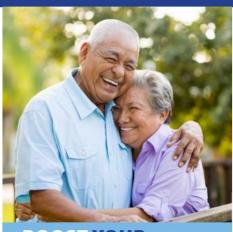
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IN THESE TIMES, EVERYONE COULD USE A BOOST



BOOST YOUR
PHYSICAL HEALTH



BOOST YOUR SOCIAL HEALTH



BOOST YOUR PROTECTION AGAINST COVID-19 NOW

Along with the <u>new recommendation</u> for children ages 5 through 11 years to receive a booster shot, the CDC is strengthening its recommendation that <u>those 12 and older who are immunocompromised</u> and those 50 and older should receive a second booster dose at least 4 months after their first.

Over the past month we have seen steady increases in cases, with a steep and substantial increase in hospitalizations for older Americans. While older Americans have the highest coverage of any age group of first booster doses, most older Americans received their last dose (either their primary series or their first booster dose) many months ago, leaving many who are vulnerable without the protection they may need to prevent severe disease, hospitalization, and death.



COVID-19 vaccines work very well at preventing severe illness, hospitalization, and death. Booster shot are extra doses that help maximize your protection against COVID-19.

BOOSTERS ARE SAFE, EFFECTIVE, AND FREE

Alpine County has the Moderna vaccine for eligible persons 18 years of age and older.

Please contact us at 530-694-2146 Option 1 to register your interest.

For persons 12-17 years of age needing the Pfizer vaccine, check with your pharmacy for availability.

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Routine Schedule

Age	Vaccine	Primary Doses	1st Booster Dose	2nd Booster Dose
5-11	Pfizer– Pediatric (5-11)	1st Dose 3 weeks 2nd Dose ≥5 months	Booster	
12+	Pfizer/ Comirnaty (12+)	1st Dose 3 weeks Dose 2nd Dose 25 months 25 months	1st Booster Ages 12-17: Pfizer	2nd Booster Ages 50+: Moderna/Pfizer
18+	Moderna/ Spikevax	1st Dose 4 weeks Dose 2nd Dose 25 months 25 months	18+: Moderna/Pfizer (mRNA preferred) or J&J* ≥4 months	18-49: Not currently recommended**
18+	Johnson & Johnson Pfizer/Moderna preferred*	1st Dose ≥2 months		

Schedule if Moderately or Severely Immunocompromised

Age	Vaccine	Primary Doses	1st Booster Dose	2nd Booster Dose
5-11	Pfizer– Pediatric (5-11)	1st 3 2nd ≥4 3rd ≥3 months	Booster	
12+	Pfizer/ Comirnaty (12+)	1st 3 2nd ≥4 3rd ≥3 months	1st Booster Ages 12-17: Pfizer	2nd Booster Ages 12-17: Pfizer
18+	Moderna/ Spikevax	1st 4 2nd 24 3rd 23 months	18+: Pfizer/ Moderna (mRNA preferred) or J&J*	18+: Moderna/ Pfizer
18+	Johnson & Johnson Pfizer/Moderna preferred*	1st 4 2nd Dose of Moderna or Pfizer ≥2 months		

